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For: EXTERNAL MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING PROGRAMMABLE GRAPHICS  
PROCESSOR FOR USE IN A VIDEO GAME SYSTEM OR THE LIKE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,  
please amend the application as follows:

• **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20.